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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application Of:

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FOR HUMAN GLIOBLASTOMA**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2003, Applicants elect for prosecution in this application Group III, drawn to methods of delivering a reagent using an antibody. This invention encompasses claims 13-22. In addition, Applicants elect GPNMB as the protein antigen. Claims 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 read on use of this protein antigen.

No fee is believed due in connection with this response. However, should the Patent and Trademark Office determine that a fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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